

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of North Carolina

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Asheville

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U.S. District Court

Western District of N.C.

United States of America  
v.

Case No. 1:23-MJ-54-WCM

Evan William Blankenship

*Defendant(s)*

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of September 28, 2023 in the county of Jackson in the  
Western District of North Carolina, the defendant(s) violated:*Code Section**Offense Description*18 U.S.C. § 1201(a)(2), (d)  
18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(2)  
18 U.S.C. § 113(a)(3)  
18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(iii)Attempted Kidnapping  
Assault with Intent to Commit a Felony  
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon with Intent to do Bodily Harm  
Discharge of a Firearm During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See Affidavit.

☛ Continued on the attached sheet.

/s/ Robert Toler

*Complainant's signature*

Special Agent Robert Toler

*Printed name and title*

Signed: October 10, 2023

Sworn in accordance with Rule 4.1.

Date: October 10, 2023 3:31 PMCity and state: Asheville, North CarolinaW. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

Hon. W. Carleton Metcalf, U.S. Magistrate Judge

*Printed name and title*